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TOPIC Military Information from the Rehagen-Klausdorf-Kummersdorf Area

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REMARKS

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1. From 5 to 13 April 1953, the units stationed in the Eisenbahn pionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf left the installation. The vacation was not completed on 13 April. The troops left toward Wuensdorf. It was rumored that the installation was to be occupied by KVP.<sup>1</sup>
  2. On 9 April, the camp and the Panzer Kaserne at the Kummersdorf firing range were occupied by a total of about 1,500 to 1,800 troops. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. During the nights of 26 and 27 March, units with AA guns left toward Luckenwalde. The guns included 37-mm guns. Between 1 and 14 March, an open shed of about 150 meter length, with two wings was being constructed in Jagen (forest section) No 32 between the bunkers at the west side and the quartering buildings and sheds at the east side of the installation located there. About 40 trucks and about 20 to 25 guns were seen in the shed. On 9 March, about 70 guns of three different types, including 37-mm AA guns and 76-mm field guns, were seen in two open sheds at the south edge of the installation. On 6 March, about 100 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets arrived from the direction of Jueterbog and were unloaded at the Kummersdorf-firing range railroad station. In the late evening of 22 and 23 March, numerous motor vehicles towing AA guns were observed in Jagen No 32.
- 25X1 On 26 March, the AAA emplacement in Jagen No 66 was again occupied by a total of 20 x 37-mm AA guns. At the northeastern border of the AAA emplacement, which covered an area of about 4.5 acres, were two sheet metal barracks, including one of 5 x 5 meters which mounted a steel mast with a circular antenna. Truck                      was seen at the emplacement. From 16 to 26 March, radio and telephone practices were daily observed in Jagen Nos 67, 99 through 103, 107 through 11 and 115.<sup>3</sup> Colonel Kudayov (fnu) was determined in the installation in Jagen No 32. He wore red-bordered black epaulets.                      a photograph of a gun in the training area.<sup>4</sup>

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3. On 13 March, source determined that a large area around the Schumke Kaserne had been made a restricted area and that this area was marked by signboards. The Sperenberg-Kummersdorf road, which led along the installation, was completely blocked to civilian traffic and was guarded by sentries armed with submachine guns.<sup>5</sup>

4. On 25 March, an engineer unit practiced with pneumatic boats on the Fauler Lake in the Sperenberg area. Subsequently, the unit left toward Sperenberg. On 31 March, two engineer platoons constructed trestle bridge sections at Schumke Lake.

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25X1 1. Comment. According to five shipments left Sperenberg on 6 and 7 April, with two of the shipments involving units of the 2d Gds AAA Div en route to Wustrow, as was indicated in reports on transportation. No indications are for a planned occupation of the Eisenbahnploner Kaserne by KVP.

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25X1 2. Comment.

25X1 Information in this report confirms the bulk of the 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army stationed there until early April 1953. Colonel Kudayov (fnu), who was mentioned for the first time, is fairly definitely believed to belong to this division.

25X1 3. Comment. In addition to the 62d AAA Div (US), units of the 2d Gds AAA Div of the GOFG are practicing in this area of the former Kummersdorf firing range.

25X1 4. Comment. Judging from the barrel and the type of gun carriage, the gun on the photograph is a 85-mm AA gun. The protective shield is seen for the first time with this type of gun. The motor vehicle seen belongs to the 62d AAA Div (US). The vehicle was previously observed as driving school vehicle towing a 37-mm AA gun.

25X1 5. Comment. The barracks installation on Schumke lake is located in the area of the former engineer training site in Sperenberg. It is fairly definitely believed that the area was cordoned off because of exercises of the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army stationed there.

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